

South Dakota Grand Commandery Knights Templar



2023 Scholarship Application

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The 2023 Scholarships will be awarded to recipients after the submission deadline of April 15, 2023. Only complete applications that are received by email on or before April 15, 2023 will be considered.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in South Dakota would appreciate being able to receive, honor and introduce the recipients of these awards at its South Dakota state session on September 22-23, 2023 in Huron, SD. Recipients of 2023 scholarships will be contacted regarding this matter. The recipients are not required to be present at the September event.

Questions regarding the application may be directed by email to:

K. T. Education Committee

sd.gyroffice@gmail.com

Please enter the "subject line" **K.T. Scholarship** to ensure your email is not misplaced.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2023

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Student Name:

Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
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Student Mail Address:

P.O. Box/ Number & Street	City	State	ZIP Code
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Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

1. High School activities participated in (attach additional sheets if needed):

2. Honors and Awards (state year received and nature of honors or awards — attach additional sheets):

3. Community involvement and activities (attach additional sheets if needed):

Student's Last Name, First Name: _____

1. Work experience:
Employer

Job

Dates

2. South Dakota Technical College you will attend:

3. Vocational Field or major area of study:

4. Explain how you plan to finance your technical education: _____

Student's Last Name, First Name: _____

5. Please enter below or attach a "Personal Statement" which describes what led you to choose this specific career path and your intentions following the completion of your education. Please be thorough in your statement. You may attach additional pages.

Please return this form by April 15, 2023 to the following email address:

sd.gyroffice@gmail.com

With a **Subject Line or Heading** of "KT Scholarship" to ensure email is not mistakenly discarded.

Questions? Email to: sd.gyroffice@gmail.com with the Subject of "KT Scholarship"

NOTE TO APPLICANT – When submitting this application:

Use only Microsoft Word or .pdf files. Do NOT submit jpeg files.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SCHOLARSHIP - 2023 REFERENCE FORM

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The following student has applied for an academic scholarship through the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of South Dakota and requests that you, as a guidance counselor or other school official, complete this Academic Certification Record to aid in the evaluation of the application.

Please **return** this form by **April 15, 2023**.

Your time and effort in assisting us in evaluating the student's application is greatly appreciated.

Student Name:

Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
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Student Mailing Address:

Street/P.O. Box	City	State	ZIP Code
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High School name and city: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. What is your evaluation of the applicant's academic abilities?

3. Do you believe that the applicant will be successful in a college technical program?

Student's Last Name, First Name: _____

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4. Are there unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving scholarship support?

5. Additional comments *(Please attach additional page(s) if needed):*

Printed Name _____ Contact email _____

Signature

Title/Position

Date

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ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION RECORD

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Student Home Mail Address:

Street/P.O. Box	City	State	ZIP Code
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High School name and city:

1. Rank in High School _____

2. Number in High School class _____

3. GED _____ (Please forward to sd.gyroffice@gmail.com if applicable)

4. G. P. A. _____

5. ACT (if taken) Eng. _____ Math _____ Read _____ Sci. _____ Comp. _____

6. SAT (if taken) V _____ M _____ % _____

Comments, if any:

Printed Name _____ Contact email _____

Signed: _____

Title/Position: _____

Date: _____

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Instructions for submission:

Please arrange to have the following emailed to be received by or before **April 15, 2023**:

- a. Scholarship Application (pages 1, 2 and 3)
- b. **Two** (2) Scholarship Reference Forms completed by **two** (2) teachers/adults who know you well and are familiar with your academic qualifications. (Format included in this packet)
- c. An official transcript of all high school (and post-graduate, if applicable) coursework.
- d. GED credential holders should forward their electronic test transcript to **sd.gyrooffice@gmail.com** or include it in their packet.
- e. Academic Certification Record sent by guidance counselor or other school official or included in the packet.
- f. Some applicants have their references send the response(s) separately. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references are sent according to the directions below.
- g. Use only Microsoft Word or .pdf files.
- h. Do **NOT** use jpeg files.
- i. Please do **NOT** email any files from your cell phone.

Submit Application/forms/references/Certification Record

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The Student/Applicant will receive electronic confirmation of receipt when the complete packet is received. All Students/Applicants will be notified as to whether they were or were not successful in their quest for this scholarship.